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AMENDMENT A

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Sir:

In response to the restriction requirement mailed March 9, 2004, Applicants hereby elect Group I (Claims 1-4 and 12), without traverse. Additionally, please amend the claims as indicted below: